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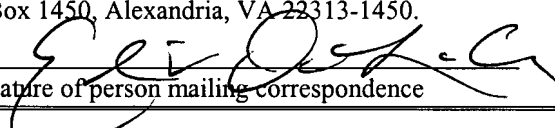
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Notification of Missing Requirements that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on January 19, 2007 be extended for two (2) months, to and including May 21, 2007, as May 19th was a Saturday.

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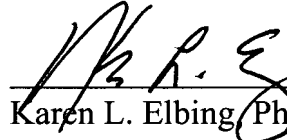
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